

Western Pacific Officials Tell Plans for New Road

Opposition Expected When Matter Comes up Before Rail Road Commission

Public Sentiment Asked to Support Road's Application

The unqualified support of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce was promised to the Western Pacific in its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, when the hearing of that concern for extensive improvements in this part of the valley comes before the California Railroad Commission next month.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday afternoon, E. B. Hinman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was authorized to appoint a committee to represent that organization before the railroad commission when the hearing is held.

The meeting of the directors was addressed by H. M. Adams, president of the Western Pacific, who explained plans of his company for extensions of its lines in this section. He was accompanied by Col. J. W. Williams, chief engineer of the Western Pacific, R. A. Hollenbeck, locating engineer, John H. Coupin, commercial agent and Thomas P. Brown, manager of the company's publicity bureau.

The Western Pacific has two applications before the railroad commission. One is for a proposed extension of its valley lines as far as Bakersfield; the other for the construction of a line from San Francisco to Redwood City, which is intended to connect with the transcontinental line of the company at Niles.

President Adams was asked what the attitude of his company would be in the event that one of the applications met with favorable action at the hands of the commission, while the other was rejected. He stated that as the applications were separate that in the event of one being rejected by the commission that the railroad would proceed with the other.

Colleen Moore
IN
"LILAC TIME"
GARY COOPER
CLEVE MOORE
GEORGE COOPER
Gen. Adm. 50c Loges 75c.
Children 25c

Wednesday-Thursday 7:30 & 9:30
Norma Talmadge
IN
"THE WOMAN
DISPUTED"
GILBERT BOLAND
GLADYS BROCKWELL
ARNOLD KENT
Comedy
Friday Evening 7:30 & 9:00
"THE GRIP OF THE
YUKON"
NEIL HAMILTON
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
Comedy

Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M.
Evening Continuous 6:00 p. m.
"ANNAPOLIS"
JOHN MACK BROWN
JEANETTE LOFF
ROBERT BOSWORTH

her of commerce meeting was Philip R. Aubyn, representative of the Belle Haven Corporation, the concern which is developing a large tract of marsh land for industrial use just east of Redwood City. Aubyn stated that one of the obstacles which his concern has met with in their efforts to secure large manufacturing concerns for this section has been the fact that only one railroad was available for transportation. Manufacturing concerns, Aubyn said, prefer locations where they have a choice of at least two roads which may be used for transportation.

Aubyn disclosed a few facts concerning the development which is being made by his company. He stated that shortly the announcement would be made of a nationally known firm which would be locating its plant on the marsh tract. Others, he said, will also be announced shortly. Aubyn urged upon the directors the necessity of supporting the Western Pacific in its application.

Following these speakers a motion was made by Edward Harrison and seconded by Emmett Donnelly that the chamber of commerce assist the railroad in this matter. This met with the unanimous concurrence of the directors.

The resolution passed by the directors was as follows:
RESOLVED,

That it is the sense of the board of directors that the application of the Western Pacific for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to build a railroad from San Francisco to Redwood City be endorsed, and that the president appoint a committee to prepare a statement of our position and present it at the hearing on January 17, 1929.

A meeting of the directors with officials from the Southern Pacific which is opposing the Western Pacific's application, will be held in the near future at which time the views of this company will be heard.

The directors of the chamber of commerce also went on record as favoring the re-hearing of the application of Harrigan-Weldmuller Co. for a spur track in the Visitation district. The application was recently denied by the board of supervisors. C. A. Fleming, industrial manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and Attorney H. K. Crane presented the facts concerning this proposed development. It was stated that if the spur track facilities could be secured that it would mean a great industrial development in the northern part of the county.

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EXCHANGE CLUB PLANS COMPLETED FOR KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY BANTON COWBOY TO BE SEEN ON SILVER SCREEN Annual Gift To Children Will Feature Comedy

A wild west story with a boy hero in the leading role—that's the show which will be given to the kiddies of the community at the annual Exchange Club's Christmas show for the children. The Banton Cowboy, in which thirteen-year-old Buzz Barton takes the leading part is being supplied through the courtesy of the Arkush Peninsula Theatres and of Otway J. Cosgrave, manager of the Sequoia theatre.

Buzz, who holds the distinction of being the only boy western star on the screen, has picked the house when any of his former productions have come to town. "The Banton Cowboy" is his seventh starring vehicle and the last of his first series for FBO. It is said to be his best.

Louis King, director of Buzz in many former successes, handled the megaphone on this picture, which is taken from a story by Robert North Brandbury, veteran western writer. The cast includes Frank Rice, Tom Lingham, Dorothy Kitchen, Sam Nelson, Bob Fleming, Bill Patton and others.

The services of Guy L. Fonda, operator, Oscar Curran, organist, and all other house employees have been volunteered for the occasion. The films are being supplied gratis through the courtesy of the San Francisco film exchange and through the courtesy of the Sequoia Theatre and Otway J. Cosgrave this Christmas treat for the kiddies of this community has been made possible. As in previous years the management of the theatre has spared no effort in securing an entertainment dear to the hearts of children, and this year has been no exception.

Fire Chief Mark Ryan has kindly arranged to have firemen in the building during the entire performance, as has been his usual custom at this annual event. The Exchange Club's gift to the kiddies this year will take place Tuesday, December 18, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Arrangements for the event have been completed by a committee consisting of S. L. Netherton, chairman; Carroll D. Hall, Wilbur Daxson, Francis Timney and James Eva. Plans call for a number of surprises for the kiddies in addition to the show.

The Exchange Club's Christmas party has become an annual event with the youngsters of the town and is looked forward to with much enthusiasm as the coming of Santa Claus, or any other important part of the Christmas season. Special pains are taken by the Exchange members to reach as many as possible who through sickness or other reasons might not have complete Christmas as possible.

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It's Up To the People Now

THE WESTERN PACIFIC desires to run a line from San Francisco to join its transcontinental lines at Niles. This line to San Francisco will go through Redwood City, and this city will be one to receive the greatest amount of benefit from the construction and maintenance of such a line. The application of the Western Pacific will soon be before the railroad commission of this state.

Before the commission it will meet with the opposition of other lines operating in this district. The commission will be largely guided in its attitude toward the application by the attitude of the people in the district served.

It is the plan of the Western Pacific Company, if the permit is granted, to serve and build up the industrial section of this county. This of itself should make it desirable to everyone who wishes to see industrial development here. Therefore, it behooves everyone to stand solidly back of the Western Pacific in its desire to serve this section. Let public opinion take a decided stand, and the application of the new road will be granted. If the public appears apathetic in the matter it is quite possible that the application will be denied and the great benefits which would accrue to this district will be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. Hinman Tells Exchanges About War With Spain

The events immediately preceding and during the Spanish-American war were reviewed for members of the Redwood City Exchange club at the weekly meeting of the club Tuesday evening by E. B. Hinman, president of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce. Hinman served throughout the war and is a former commander of the local post of United Spanish-American War Veterans. He is also a trustee of the veterans' home at Lountville and has kept thoroughly posted in all matters connected with that struggle.

The chairman of the meeting was P. A. Ryan.

The next weekly meeting of the local Exchange club will take the form of a Christmas party, with plenty of a Christmas spirit as Santa Claus will be there and everyone present will receive some token from the Jolly Little Fellow. Frank Griffin will be the chairman of the evening and will help Santa spread the Xmas cheer.

Woman Appointed Administratrix by Superior Court

Judge Buck yesterday appointed Eleanor M. Casserly administratrix of the estate of her husband, John Casserly, who died at Hillsborough on November 22 last. The court allowed the widow \$400 a month as a family allowance. The deceased was the son of Cecelia Casserly, who made the run for Congress in this district at the late election.

Well-known Incident Recalled by Serious Illness of King George

It is not known, but nevertheless it is a fact that a Monro Park man had something to do with the selection of King George of England, whose death is momentarily expected. After the death of King Edward some question arose as to his successor and for several days the selection of a king was held in abeyance. There lived at that time a patriotic Englishman in Stanford Park known as Patrick Mary Partridge, who had been in the diplomatic service of his country and was retired on a pension and in the nineties purchased the Harney estate, now a part of Stanford Park. He was formerly a portion of the vast Johnson acres. Here Mr. Partridge lived in ease and contentment. He was worried about the selection of a king and one evening he dashed down to the telephone office then located at the Southern Pacific station here and sent off the following telegram to the English premier: "Appoint George king and save the situation." In a few days George was crowned King of England. Up until the time of his death Partridge felt confident that the telegram had something to do with the appointment of the present king whose life is ebbing fast away. No doubt the famous telegram had a bearing on the selection. The property was subdivided after his death. A street through the holding bears his name, Partridge avenue.

Rainfall Now Above Normal

The rainfall for the recent storm was .75 of an inch making a total here for the season 4.40 inches. This is above normal.

AUTOS CRASH ON HIGHWAY

STUDENT HURT IN MORNING CRASH

Harry L. Flood of Los Angeles, a junior at Stanford University, was seriously injured early yesterday morning when a machine which he was driving collided with one driven by A. E. Hopkins of this city. The student was returning from San Francisco to the university. At the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with the highway he struck the car driven by Hopkins, who was just leaving for work.

Both cars were badly damaged. Hopkins escaped without injury, but Flood suffered injuries of a serious nature. His stated that he was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. The Redwood City man was not held following the accident.

Club Masquerade Is Successful Event

The Greater Redwood City Improvement Association's Masquerade Ball was a successful affair. Lively music was furnished by the "Joy Spreaders of Palo Alto", Mrs. Gass being the director.

A beautiful assortment of prizes, donated by the merchants of Redwood City and members of the club, were distributed to the winners of the most original costumes. Those who received costume prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, "Zulu Costumes"; Wm. H. Comerford of Palo Alto, "Shrek"; Mr. Miller, "Chinaman"; Mrs. Ed. Meloch, "Maid"; Ed. Meloch, "Count"; Bob Corbally and Miss Gerry Sherman, "Spanish Senor and Senorita"; John Tallen, "Devil"; Mrs. Fred Meloch, "Bride"; Fred Meloch, "Comical Man"; Olive Wilcox, "Spanish Senorita"; Marion McHenry, "Spanish Senorita"; Wardell Tiffany, "Hobo".

A large number of door prizes were given out to lucky winners. The Masquerade idea was well carried out as nearly everyone was in costume. A large number of tickets were sold on the outside by the active committee and members, and made the affair very successful. The club wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the many generous merchants who donated gifts.

Peninsula Theatre Will Soon Feature Talking Pictures

Audiences at the Peninsula Theatre will soon be able to see and hear the great personalities of the stage, motion picture and the opera thru Vitaphone and Movietone, the perfect method of synchronism. According to Manager Browne, it was after months of research and exhibition of devices to make talking pictures that General Manager E. J. Arkush decided to choose Vitaphone and Movietone as the only way to see and hear a picture with a perfect reproduction of the voice and actions of a character upon the screen, and it is said that anyone who attends the Peninsula when this new entertainment policy is adopted will remark that there is a perfect facsimile to the living thing when it is seen and heard in Vitaphone and Movietone.

When, in a picture a telephone bell rings, you hear the constant ringing of the bell, and when a motor purrs, whether automobile or airplane, you actually hear the motors whizzing. When a person talks or sings you hear the voice emanating from that person's lips, in fact each and every sound is as real and lifelike as the original person or thing making the sound.

According to the latest reports the opening program of this latest invention will take place on Sunday, December 30. Although all equipment will be installed completely by December 23, it requires a full week to prepare the opening bill so that there will be no hitch of any kind in giving the first public performance. Rehearsals will take place daily behind locked doors so that nothing may interfere with the timing of each subject and the perfection of synchronization.

The Carmel Men's Council will hold its annual Christmas party and dance at the Council rooms on Brewster street on Saturday evening, December 22.

Richmond—Construction of new \$500,000 wharves on inner harbor progressing rapidly.

Well-known Man Dies in Palo Alto

E. A. Hettinger, who was buried from his home in Palo Alto on Wednesday, was well known in Redwood City. Before the California Finance Company of this city merged with the Burlingame Finance Company, he was its president. He was a contractor and builder during the World War and constructed the base hospital for the government near Menlo Park. The deceased was a pioneer of Palo Alto and Mayfield. His widow came from one of the pioneer families of the latter place.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Fremont School, December 14, 1928
1—Santa Claus Is Coming—Song, sung by school.
2—Welcome—Recitation by Robert Rose.
3—Christmas Spelling—Recitation—Robert Webber, Mercedes Reyes, Ellen Gutteridge, Frank Valenti, P. deli Brister, Elko Suzuki, Morris Gutterman, Mary Caliso, Kaepo Suzuki.
4—Santa Claus Land—Song sung by school.
5—What Can I Give Him?—Reading by Gene Heltsel.
6—A Christmas Telephone—Marvin Palmer.
7—Santa Claus—Song sung by the school.
8—Little Boy Blue—Recitation by Jimmy McPaul.
9—A Christmas Story—Recitations by Paul Nielsen, Vivian Love, Betty June Ernest, Betty Patty, John Conlett.
10—O Christmas Tree—Song by school.
11—Coming of Santa—by Billy Tupper.
12—Christmas Symbols—Recitations by Dorothy Jean Smith, Haru Hori, June Fulton, Mildred Kikugawa, Kikua Imamura, Felomena Reyes.
13—Ring Ye Bells—Song by Billy Tupper, June Fulton, Bruce Smith, Helen Fenclon, Mitchell Webber, Leonarda Oleplinda.
14—Christmas Joys—By Laverne Tibbs.
15—Christmas Acrostic—Recitations by Helen Fenclon—C; Douglas Fenron—H; Mitchell Webber—R; Alma Rogers—L; Leonarda Oleplinda—S; Robert Rose—T; Annie Schelling—M; Henry Johnson—A; Laddie Tupper—S.
16—Kitty's Present—By Jean Margaret Janbke.
17—Christmas Lullaby—Song by girls.
18—Santa Claus—by Bruce Smith.
19—Christmas—Recitations by Eugene Fenclon, Margaret Oleplinda, Leon Wiggins, Ellen Gutteridge, Edward Page, Corinne Morse.
20—Jingle Bells—Song by school.

Mother-in-law of Menlo Realtor Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Vandre, 76, a member of a pioneer family of San Francisco, passed away this week at the home of her son, Vincent E. Vandre of Palo Alto. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Mark A. McCann and for the past seven years made her home with her daughter. Besides her daughter, she is survived by her son at Palo Alto. She was the widow of Benjamin Vandre. Her maiden name was Furlong.

LICENSE ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL COUPLE TO WED

A license to wed was issued yesterday from the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese to Earl R. Higgins and Miss Dorothy Bresse, both of this city. Both of the young people are extremely well known and popular here. Miss Bresse is the daughter of G. Bresse, the local insurance man, and is the instructor of music for the Redwood City grammar school district. She is a talented young lady and is rated among the foremost teachers of school music in the state. Higgins is connected with the San Mateo County Title Insurance Co., and is an authority on matters concerning land titles and insurance. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

S. P. Gateman Suffers Serious Heart Attack

Joseph Myatt, crossing gateman at the Maple street crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks was stricken with a sudden heart attack while returning to his home in Wellesley Park Tuesday evening. Myatt fell on the street near to his home. He is now under the care of Dr. Harper Pettit and his condition is considered critical.

Bank Appointed Guardian of Woman

Judge Buck yesterday appointed the Bank of Italy guardian of the person and estate of Mary O'Connor, better known as Mary Comer, a well-known pioneer of this city. Owing to her advanced years she is unable to properly take care of her estate. She owns big holdings on Phelps street and has cash in bank.

San Carlos Plans For Christmas Tree

Pupils of the San Carlos school will be entertained at a Christmas party by members of the San Carlos Parent-Teachers Association tonight. A Christmas tree has been arranged in the auditorium of the San Carlos school, and an interesting program is planned. It is also understood that arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus make a flying visit and distribute a few gifts in advance of his busy night later on in the month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

DAVID SLADE
MARGARET HETHERINGTON

Christmas Program Sequoia Union High School AUDITORIUM December 14, 1928

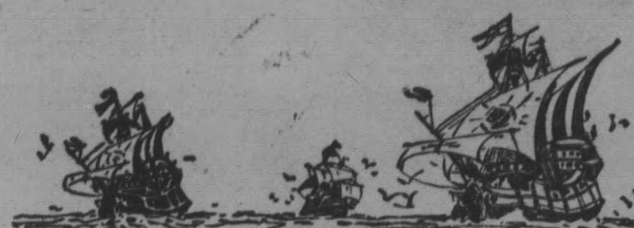
1. POET and PEASANT Overture - (Von Suppe)
By the students in the orchestra under the direction of Maxfield Gelber
2. CHRISTMAS CAROLS - By Choral Classes
Away in the Manger - (Spelman)
We Three Kings of the Orient Are - (Hopkins)
O Little Town of Bethlehem - (Redner)
What Child Is This? - Traditional Tune
Sleep, Holy Babe - (Dykes)
(Mixed Quartette)
The First Nowel - Traditional Tune
Dearest Jesus, Gentle, Mild - (Lewis)
Girls' Double Quartette Composed for Sequoia's Choral Classes
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - (Wells)
Silent Night - (Gruber)
Otis M. Carrington Conducting
Mrs. G. H. Waterman at the Organ
3. HARP SOLO—Aux Monastaire - (Hasselmans)
Virginia Klassen
4. TRIO—Andante Melodique - (Dancel)
Hungarian Dance - (Brahms)
Mrs. G. H. Waterman, Piano; Mr. Louis Appy, Cello
Mr. M. L. Gelber, Violin
Cello Solo—To the Evening Star (from Tannhauser)
(Wagner)

5. RUSSIAN DANCE
Lillian Phinney, Ella Stacy, Cora Hosford,
Valerie Barrett, Gertrude Gibson,
Merle Jean Martin
Under the direction of Mrs. Robertson
6. Czardas - Orchestra
7. WHAT MEN LIVE BY.
A play from the story of Leo Tolstol.

- Persons of the Play
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| SIMON, a cobbler | - - - - - Roger Komathoett |
| MATRENA, his wife | - - - - - Thelma Hogevel |
| ANNA KALOSKA, a widow | - - - - - Harriet Leahy |
| MICHAEL, a fallen angel | - - - - - James Sandoz |
| SIMON'S GUARDIAN ANGEL | - - - - - Charlotte Rider |
| THE DEVIL | - - - - - Merle Stokes |
| TROFINOFF | - - - - - Chauncey Hansen |
| BARON AVEDEITCK | - - - - - Roger Lintner |
| THEDEKA, his footman | - - - - - Richard Morgan |
| SONIA IVANICH | - - - - - Janet Davidson |
| BERNIE | - - - - - Muriel Hansen |
| NIKITA | - - - - - Eudele Murphy |
- SCENE 1. Time—Winter of 1917, late afternoon;
Place—Simon's House.
- SCENE 11. Time—Spring of 1918, late afternoon;
Place—Same as Scene I.
- Presented by the students of The Little Theatre
Guided under the direction of Mrs. Balcumb.

This program is the annual gift to the community presented by the faculty and students of the Sequoia Union High School

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND
TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT"



LEARNING FROM COLUMBUS

ALTHOUGH Columbus really was looking for a sea route to India in 1492, the result of his voyage was the much more important discovery of America.

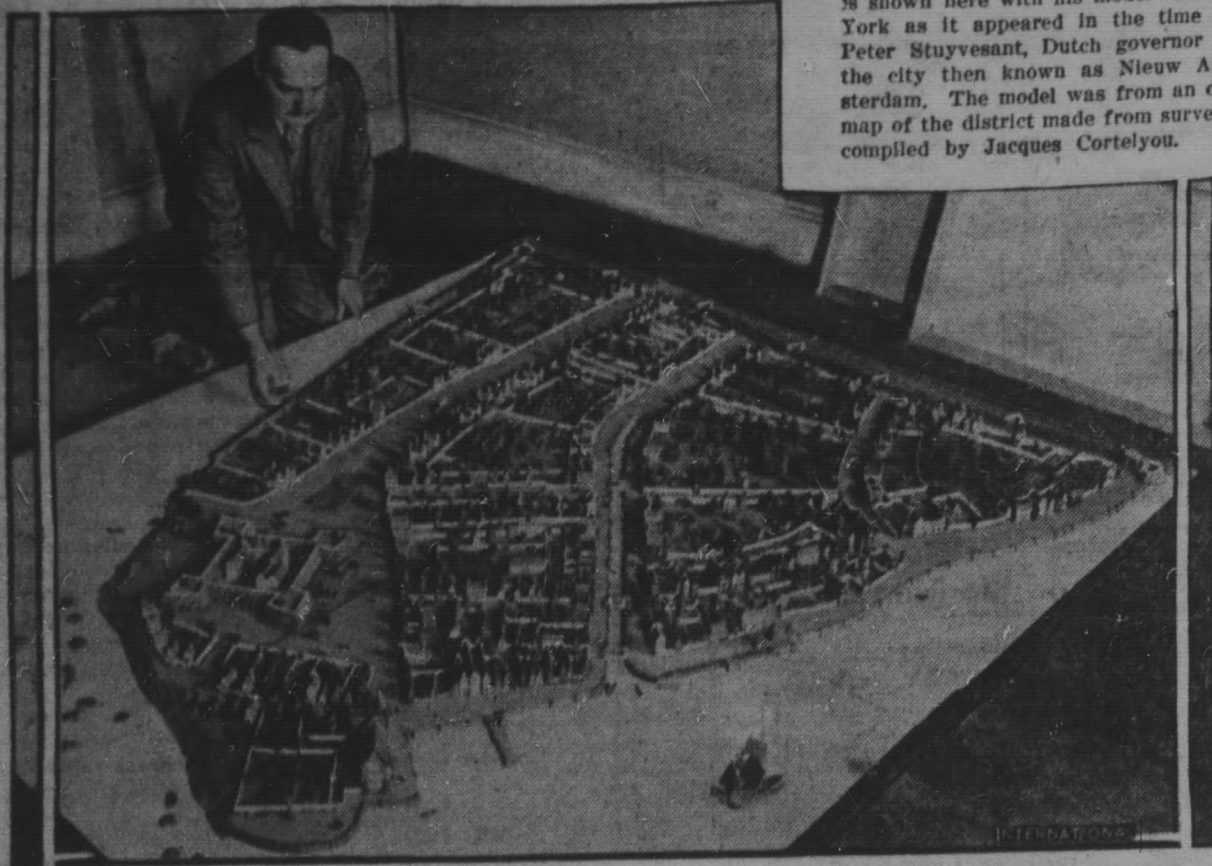
Men and women often start to accumulate money for a certain thing which later becomes less desirable. But there is always sure to be something for which the money can be used.

We have many depositors who are steadily accumulating the money that will enable them to carry out their plans for the future.

We would like to have your account.

First National Bank
San Mateo County Savings Bank
Home Owned Banks

New York in the Time of Peter Stuyvesant



Peter Van Lane, New York artist, is shown here with his model of New York as it appeared in the time of Peter Stuyvesant, Dutch governor of the city then known as Nieuw Amsterdam. The model was from an old map of the district made from surveys compiled by Jacques Cortelyou.

Britain Honors the "Old Contemptibles"



Dedication of a memorial arch erected by Great Britain at La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre, France, to the 3,888 officers and men of the British Expeditionary force who fell in August, September and early October, 1914. In the group at the arch are Lieut. Gen. Sir William Pitt-Rivers and Marshal Foch.

Little Heirs to Many Millions



Daniel Carroll Payson and his sister, Payne Whitney Payson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, as they appeared on the Payson estate at Manhasset, Long Island. The children inherited a great part of the estate left by their grandfather, the late Payne Whitney.

Beautiful Collie Given Mr. Hoover



This beautiful collie, Glen, has been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. He was bred at the Bell Haven kennels in Redbank, N. J., and has a pedigree longer than an elephant's trunk.

THINGS WORTH RECORDING

More than fifty languages are spoken in the streets of Singapore. The population of the state of Oregon according to 1920 census was 773,389. Oil which has the medical properties of cod-liver oil is extracted from shark's liver. General Wolfe's last words were: "What! Do they run already? Then I die happy."

Only one-third as many women die of pneumonia as men. Under English law no married woman can be adjudged a bankrupt. Women are the buyers of 90 per cent of the jewelry sold in America. The first baby show ever held was at Springfield, Ohio, October 14, 1854. Ontario in 1921 had a population of 2,933,002; 670,717 were attending school.

GLENNA DEFENDS TITLE



Glenna Collett will defend the woman's national golf championship at the Oakland Hills Country club, Birmingham, Mich., the week of September 30, 1929.

CARNIVAL QUEEN



Miss Kay Harrison, who was selected to be the Banff carnival queen for 1929. She is an expert snowshoer and ski-runner.

Curious.

In a North side home a mother was explaining "lightning bugs" to her little daughter. When she was through explaining, the little daughter asked: "Do they thunder, too?" Indianapolis News.

Blueness of Sea.

The blueness of sea water depends in some degree upon its saltness. The Arctic and Antarctic oceans, which are cold and not very salty, are a vivid green in color.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Steps toward the dissolution of the San Joaquin River Water Storage District were taken at the last meeting of the board of directors. Directors agreed that the estimated cost of approximately \$40,000,000 would put too heavy a burden on the land.

Dr. M. Edmund Spears, representative of the Oxford University Press, was on the University campus at Berkeley with his greatest treasure—one of the smallest books in the world. The book is 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches in size, a copy of the Holy Bible, St. James version, and it is bound in limp leather, with a pocket in the back flap for holding a magnifying glass. The book, which is truly a vest pocket edition, is elegantly illustrated throughout with tiny engravings.

Increase in the cost of hunting licenses did not dampen the spirit of California deer hunters. More deer were killed this year than in 1927, according to a report of the State Fish and Game Commission, filed with Fred G. Stevenot, Director of Natural Resources. Last year, 19,507 deer were killed in the State, while this year the number was 21,515.

Customs collections during last month were greater than any previous November. Collector William B. Hamilton announced recently. Amounting to \$1,039,661.70, collections were 18 per cent higher than November, 1927, receipts which totaled \$879,828.67. Total collections for the first eleven months of the current year amount to \$11,698,105.51, compared with the total of a similar period in 1927 of \$11,590,038.55.

Deaths from automobile accidents are rapidly gaining on fatal diseases in Montecito, Santa Barbara and adjacent territories. The leading causes of death, according to Dr. W. H. Eaton, city health officer, in order, are heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer and automobile accidents. Nineteen died in auto crashes during 1927. The communicable disease rate in Santa Barbara is very small, according to Dr. Eaton.

"For the first time in history," says a statement issued by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, "Pacific Coast shipping enjoys adequate marine charts. A notable accomplishment during the last year has been the satisfactory progress of surveys on the Pacific Coast where, due to the activity and vital interest of ship-owners in modern charts, sufficient funds have been made available to enable the bureau to maintain an adequate fleet."

Acting in conjunction with the Redwood Empire Association, the Regional Council of Farm Bureaus of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake and Mendocino counties went on record as favoring the rerouting of the Cloverdale-Hopland section of the Redwood highway along the east bank of the Russian river. In resolutions drawn up for presentation to the State Department of Public Works and California Highway Commission, the council pointed out the danger existing in the present Cloverdale grade, scene of scores of fatal automobile accidents. Allocation of funds for the rerouting of this section is sought, together with the maintenance of proper connections for the MacDonald-to-the-Sea highway.

Boxers who want to fight in California may have to dig up character references as well as health credits if the State Athletic Commission adopts the policy it has been talking about. When the commission meets this month to adopt its policy, southern California members are expected to propose that license applicants not only submit to a rigid physical examination but produce competent references as to their morals. Charles F. Traume, chairman of the commission, declared the "misfits" are being weeded out of the California boxing game and that the commission intends to raise ring standards by making it harder for boxers to secure licenses.

Feeding the wild ducks at Lake Merritt is one of the most popular sports at Lakeside Park, Oakland, it was revealed this week in records of the Park department that more than three and a half tons of grain had been purchased by visitors to the park for feeding the birds. The grain is supplied by the park department at cost and is sold in five-cent bags which hold twelve ounces of grain. Nearly 10,000 sacks of grain were supplied to the public during the past year, a total of \$495 being collected from this source. But the grain purchased by the public for feeding is not the only food provided for the wild ducks which elect to make Lake Merritt their home this winter. Regularly, twice a day, the birds are given a ration of grain under the direction of Lee Kerfoot, superintendent of parks.

Preliminary plans are now under way for the thirtieth annual Sonoma County Citrus Fair, which, as usual, will be held in the "Orange City of Cloverdale," in February. The citrus fair is Sonoma County's first big offering to the world in testimony of soil productivity and climate, each new year. The Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce has charge of the arrangements, and it is planned to have an entirely new setting for what is said to be the most elaborate of the orange shows yet held.

Improvement and maintenance of California's harbors, at a cost of \$1,709,800, was recommended to Congress in the annual report of Major General J. W. Johnston, chief of army engineers. Of the appropriation recommended, \$1,265,300 should go for improvement of the waterways and \$445,500 for maintenance, according to General Johnston. Dredging the San Francisco bay channel and Isla Creek channel, improving the Oakland harbor, Richmond harbor and San Pablo bay and Mare Island strait are some of the items on Johnston's proposed program of expenditure.

Twisted into a nose dive at an altitude of approximately seventy-five feet when the frame of his home-made glider broke, E. I. Shoudy, 27, was killed when his powerless craft crashed to the ground near Bonita. The tragedy that marked the first attempted public demonstration of a glider in local aviation history, was witnessed by a large crowd, including the wife of the young aviator and their two children.

The State of California purchased \$445,000 worth of automobile equipment during 1928 at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent of the factory prices, according to the biennial report of State Purchasing Agent W. C. McMillin. Department purchases totaled \$18,527,635 as against \$11,313,590 for 1927, an increase of 60 per cent, due mostly to the heavy buying of the highway division.

State Senator Chester M. Kline of San Jacinto, Cal., informed the Associated Press that he intends introducing bills in the next session of the Legislature requiring the board of prison directors to give thirty days' notice of intention to parole before holding hearings on parole applications or establishment of definite sentences. In order that counties directly concerned with the disposition of convict cases may know just what is to be done with offenders who apply for parole or whose indeterminate sentences are to be definitely fixed, Senator Kline's measures are to require prison directors to notify the judge, sheriff and district attorney of the county from which the prisoner came.

Favored by a strong tail wind, a twelve-passenger airplane on the Western Air Express lines between Los Angeles and San Francisco set a record of two hours for the trip, according to reports. The average speed made by the huge plane was 160 miles an hour.

The Department of Public Works reported to Governor Young that Southern California highway contract awards and work advertised during the month ending November 26 show a substantial increase, with a small volume in the northern part of the State. Bert B. Meek, director of the department explained that the difference in the totaled figures is due to the program of increased winter highway construction under more favorable working conditions in the south. Work placed under contract during the month was estimated as follows: Southern counties, \$1,240,000; northern counties, \$334,300.

Superior Judge J. C. Luttrell recommended to the Siskiyou county grand jury that an investigation made of a situation at the city of Mt. Shasta with reference to an alleged "gaming license" practice there. The request was an echo of charges made recently by Mrs. Adeline Rostel, who attempted to obtain a warrant for Frank Piluso for operating a business at Mt. Shasta without a license. The refusal of Judge Edward Roush to issue a warrant was brought before the superior court, but the case was thrown out for want of evidence. Statements were made that slot machines were being operated without a license.

Flood waters of March, 1928, which covered thousands of acres of lands in the Sacramento valley and caused damage estimated at \$750,000 proved the soundness of the by-pass system of the Sacramento river flood control project, according to a report just completed by the State Division of Engineering. The report calls attention to the fact that no damage occurred in any district or area protected by works which conform to plans of flood control projects. "The action of the flood waters during the storm," says the report, "indicated that the by-pass system operated as was expected, and demonstrated the soundness of the theory upon which the project was designed. It was effective in protecting the lands of the valley from serious damage."

Pasting of signs, posters and other non-transparent material on windshields, windows and side-wings of automobiles is prohibited in the District of Columbia and thirteen states. The Public Safety Department of the California State Automobile Association expresses the hope that the next California Legislature will see the wisdom of adopting a law to eliminate this dangerous practice in this State. Under modern traffic conditions the operator of an automobile must have a clear vision of the road ahead of intersections to the left and right at all times. With his windshield, side wings and windows obstructed by stickers advertising everything from bathing suits to political candidates this is impossible. The states which have prohibited this practice are New York, Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin. In the interest of public safety, all states in the Union should adopt similar laws.

Stanislaus county will receive \$68,361.60 in California gasoline tax revenue for the six months' period ended September 30, which is considerably larger than the previous highest figure. The money is used for highway construction work.

E. G. Vollman will manage the San Joaquin county fair again next year, his third season at the helm. He has been re-elected secretary-treasurer by the Fair Association. Walter A. Perry is again president by acclamation. Plans for the 1929 fair are already being worked out.

If a bootlegger found two valises filled with records of investigations by the Anti-Saloon League of California, he certainly found some interesting reading matter. The valises were lost recently between Willits and Cloverdale Dr. A. H. Briggs, superintendent of the league, reported. The valises fell from the running board of Dr. Briggs' automobile, and no trace of them has since been found. One of the valises contained records compiled by Ben F. Geis, attorney for the league.

POULTRY
EARLIER HATCHED
CHICKS FAVORED

Good Business to Have Good Laying Flock in Summer.

By hatching a part of the poultry flock between January 15 and February 15, so that the birds will mature in July, the poultryman takes a big step toward maintaining his late summer and early fall production, advises R. R. Hannas, poultry research specialist, in the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. Hannas points out that the price of eggs begins to climb as the summer wanes and that it is good business to have a flock of layers at this time. Ordinarily a decline in production takes place with the old fowls about July. If one-quarter to one-third of the flock is hatched and the middle of February the poultry keeper can offset this decrease.

The article goes on to say that brooding of chicks early in the season has been carried on successfully for a number of years. Chicks thus produced will reach a good growth and development before hot weather comes on thereby giving them an advantage over later hatched stock.

One precaution, to prevent leg weakness, is advised. Because bad weather is likely to make it unsafe to let the chicks out on the ground and there is a lack of green food at this time, cod liver oil and sprouted oats should be supplied. The oil is given at the rate of 2 per cent of the amount of grain or of the amount of mixed feed. Experience has shown that it is easier to mix it into the grain, and that however used, it is highly effective in preventing leg weakness.

The writer concludes with the suggestion that the earlier hatching enables the general farmer to get this phase of his work out of the way before the heavy rush of spring arrives.

Crowded Conditions in Many Poultry Houses

A recent survey of a number of farms shows crowded conditions in the poultry houses. Many of these houses are almost wholly lacking in ventilation.

At night when one of these buildings is crowded with chickens the air is not fit to breathe. A human being will not remain long in such a place. If he did remain throughout the night, he would be "all in" by morning. And this is just the trouble with a lot of chickens now.

The chickens are badly crowded at night in a poorly-ventilated house. They are forced to breathe bad air. They become too warm. They are "all in" in the morning, and emerging into the cool outside air is a sudden change that many of them cannot withstand.

These crowded conditions at night and sudden changes from warm to cool air are responsible for many of our poultry ills. Giving the chickens medicine will not do any permanent good so long as the cause of the trouble remains unchanged. Either additional room should be provided or the size of the flock reduced.

Crooked Breast Bones Found in Chickens

Crooked breast bones may be caused by inbreeding and general debility, or may come from improper food and feeding, or poor management of some kind, writes Michael K. Boyer in the Farm and Ranch. There is no question about heredity being the fault, at least to a certain extent. That being the fact, it should be bred out, which might be done by the selection of only straight breast-bone fowls for the breeding pen.

Lack of bone-making material in the feed of growing stock, which is the prime cause of leg weakness, has also the effect of producing crooked breast bones in young chickens.

There used to be a theory, which by many still is believed, that very early roosting of growing birds causes the soft breast bones to bend. This might be so in some instances, but does not hold good with the general run of stock.

Buying Pullets

Buying pullets by weight may be more satisfactory than buying entirely by age. April hatched pullets on insufficient rations may be of less value than May hatched pullets which have been properly fed and brooded. A May 1 pullet is much better than a May 30 pullet if the conditions have been equal. The later hatched chick has missed four fine weeks for the development of poultry meat, but the name of the month is not fully descriptive of quality.

Culling Farm Flock

There are two essentials in culling farm poultry. First, to get rid of hens that are not laying, and second, to distinguish between the hens that have been good producers and those that have not laid enough to pay for their feed. Culling should start in late May or June and continue throughout the year at regular intervals. Eliminating the hens as they become unprofitable saves feed and labor and improves the conditions for those that are laying.

Egg Marketing

Egg marketing is the subject of a revised bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. This publication emphasizes the fragile, delicate nature of the egg as a food product and the need for proper handling and speed of delivery to insure the consumer the best possible quality. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing the United States Department of Agriculture and asking for Farmers' Bulletin No. 7315-F.

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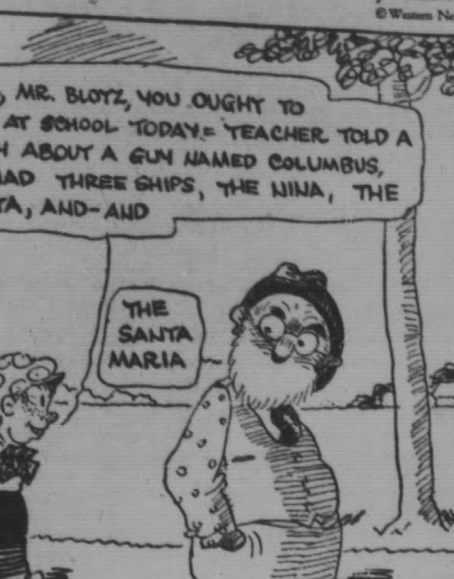
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



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No News to Him



SAY! YOU MUST HAVE HEARD THIS STORY



NEARBY AND YONDER

By T.T. Maxey

The Majestic Columbia

BORN a Canadian, in a mountain lake formed by the melting snows which trickle down from the Purcell mountains in British Columbia, the great waterway of our Pacific northwest—the majestic Columbia—starts off in a northerly direction, changes its mind suddenly, makes a great U-shaped bend, flows south across the international boundary line and becomes an American. Winding its way south, thence swerving west, it accommodates itself as a separating line between Washington and Oregon and, 1,400 miles from its source, near the little city of Astoria, which claims to have been the first American settlement on our Pacific coast, loses itself in the Pacific ocean, carrying with it the drainage of an empire comprising a quarter of a million square miles.

Indian tribes are said to have suspected the existence of a great stream coming down off the continental divide towards the Pacific in this northern region, but apparently it remained for the captain of a Boston trading vessel to discover it in 1790. It obligingly provides moisture which has transformed barren lands into blossoming orchards of renown and near Wallula meets up with the Oregon trail over which rumbled the covered wagons of the pioneers.

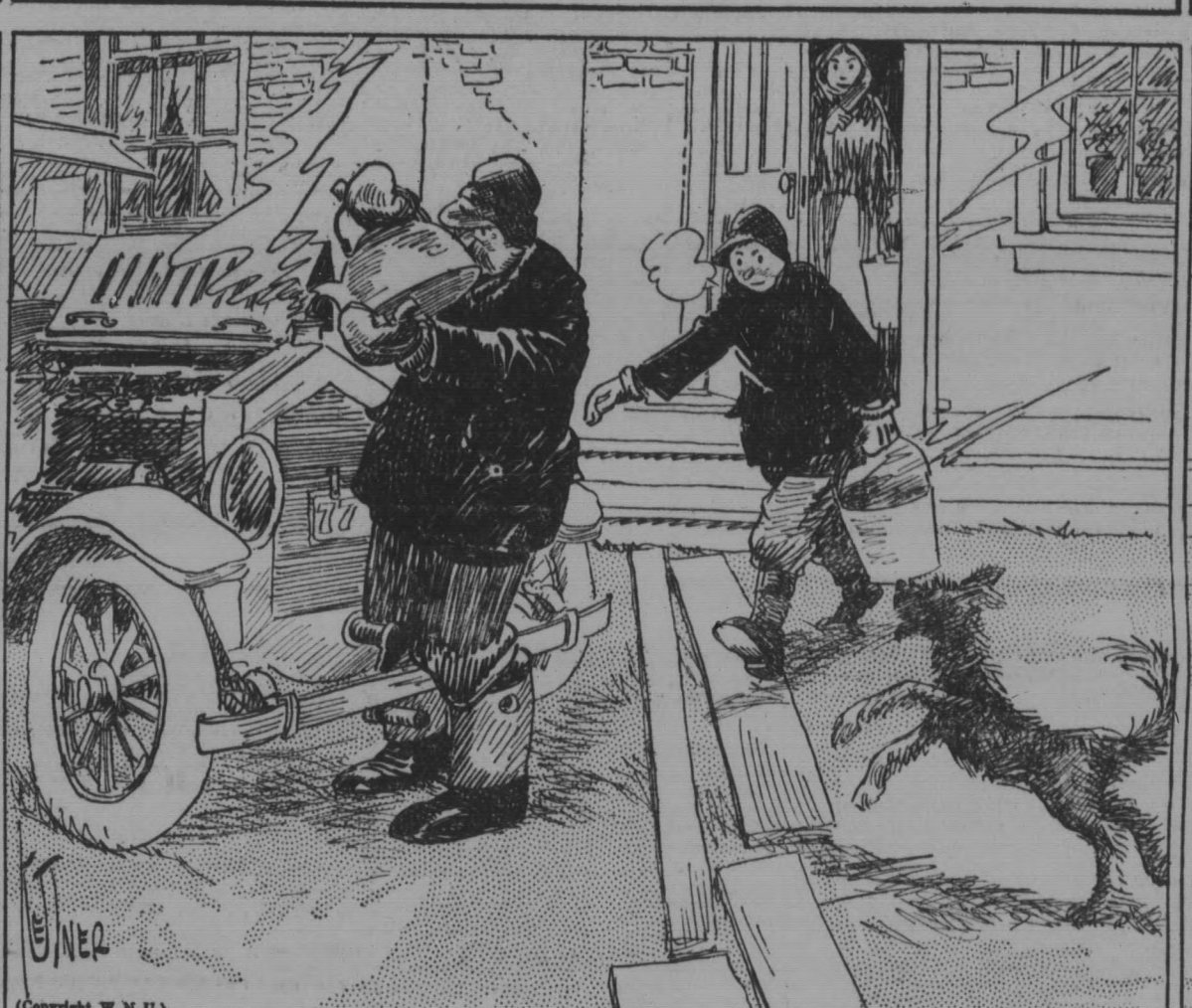
The outstanding feature which has made this river far famed, however, is its spectacular 50-mile-long gorge, where it flows down a mighty corridor between a row of oddly-shaped peaks on one side and a palisaded, basaltic wall, over which massive water falls drape their filmy forms on the other, producing one of the most strongly beautiful passageways ever sculptured by the hand of nature.

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Poor Sport

"Ever gone through a windshield?" feebly asked the victim of a wreck of the nurse.

"No," she replied, "I never have."

"Well, you haven't missed much," he growled.

IF HE DIDN'T GET FRESH

honey! Whadda you think of me as an old salt? She—"You'll do all right so long as you don't get fresh."

The Price Asked

"Did you use that poem I sent you?" asked the self-important poet.

"No," said the editor. "The fact is, we hardly thought it was worth what you asked for it."

"But I didn't put a price on it."

"No," the editor agreed; "but you asked us to give it our careful consideration."

Inherited

"Sadie," said her mother, "why is it that you and your little brother are always quarreling?"

"I don't know," replied Sadie, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."

FREE FROM GERMS

sanitary grounds?" Maggie—"Why, of course not; such grounds are free from germs."

He Watched 'Em

Farmer—Where are my horses? Didn't I tell you to watch them while I went into the store?

Watchful Sam—I did watch 'em. They went down past Geeter's feed-mill, and when they got out on the main road where it was good runnin' they made so much dust I couldn't see 'em any more.

The Marine Band

PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS, in 1788, approved a bill which created the Marine Corps. This corps included a musical division which has since developed into what we now know as the United States Marine Band—often referred to as "The President's Own" band.

Philadelphia was the original headquarters of the corps, because that city was the capital of the nation at that time. The capital and the band were moved to Washington in 1800, ever since which this most ancient of military bands has played an enviable role in the life of our national capital.

This band has played at the White House reception every New Year's day since 1801; it played at the inaugural ball on March 4, 1849, and at practically every inaugural ball since that time; it played at the White House on September 6, 1825, when General Lafayette was the nation's guest and was present when Lincoln made his historic Gettysburg speech; it played at the first egg-rolling contest on the White House lawn, at the White House weddings of Nellie Grant and Alice Roosevelt and at the funerals of Presidents Taylor, Lincoln, McKinley and Harding. Every President save Washington has heard its music.

The versatility of this world-famous organization is unusual. At a grand concert in 1924, it appeared as a symphony orchestra in the first part and as a military band in the second part.

That "the music of a nation expresses its soul," it "interprets its history, its religion, its patriotism and its social customs, as do few single mediums," has been most aptly illustrated by our Marine band.

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English Court Officer

In England a barrister is a member of the legal profession qualified to plead at the bar. He undertakes the public trial of causes in the superior courts of the law as distinguished from an attorney or solicitor.

Nostril Signs

Large noses show brain power, and, if the nostrils are wide, longevity and immunity from disease. Those advantages amply compensate for lack of beauty.

MENLO PARK

All members of the municipal council were present Tuesday evening when the roll was called. Just before the reading of the minutes was begun Councilman Blake sprung a surprise by rising in his seat and with some dramatic display asked for the removal of W. H. Weeden as mayor. In a lengthy typewritten statement he set forth the reasons for the request. He declared that the mayor and his relatives were active in securing the names to the recall petition presented at the last meeting, that more than ten names were secured for the petition through the influence of the mayor. Naturally this has caused dissension in the council. There was no harmony under the conditions and the council could not function properly with the existence of that state of affairs. At the conclusion of his remarks he moved that the chair be vacated and that Councilman J. C. Ellis be appointed instead of Weeden. The motion to appoint was seconded by Walker. Before the motion was voted upon Weeden arose and in a vigorous speech denied that he had anything to do with the recall petition, which seeks to recall Blake and Walker from the council. He declared that if his relatives were active in the matter complained of that was their American right and privilege under the constitution. Weeden stated that he did not want the mayoralty in the first place, that it was forced upon him against his wishes and if others wanted the place they could have it. The clerk put the motion, Ellis, Walker and Blake voting aye and Dale and Weeden no.

Ellis on taking the chair said he was grateful for the honor but had only consented to take it for the reason that he knew the prevailing dissension in the council was detrimental to the best interests of the city and believed that in accepting the chairmanship the council could better function. He pledged his best ability to the performance of the office.

Chief of Police Furman addressed the council, saying that under a recent ordinance adopted by the council providing for the appointment of a night watchman and which would go into effect on December 20 he had selected Edward L. Farley to fill the position. The appointment was approved.

Gift Suggestions

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chairman was adamant to the request. As Miss Frey again started to speak Blake moved to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Walker and was carried.

Miss Frey was left standing, unable to go on with her address.

The council will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening, December 26.

The Council of the City of Menlo Park is about to act on the adoption of zoning ordinance. The City Planning Commission has submitted to the council its recommendation in final form for a comprehensive plan of zoning for Menlo Park, and in order that all persons who have any objection to make or suggestions to offer may have an opportunity to be heard, the Council has called a public meeting, to be held at the city hall on Monday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The general public is urged to attend.

The Menlo Park Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas celebration on Friday evening, Dec. 21. The usual tree and treat with Santa Claus in attendance will be a feature. The program will consist of a pageant pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," representing an old tradition of a great cathedral whose chimes would ring only when the perfect gift was presented on the altar. About twenty characters will be in the cast.

At the morning worship next Sunday morning the minister, Rev. Bone will preach upon "The Leading of the Star". In the evening service he will make use of famous Christmas stories and the messages they bear.

The P.T.A. of Ravenswood school district will hold a turkey whist party at the Ravenswood school auditorium Monday evening, December 17, for the benefit of the school orchestra. Turkeys will be given as prizes. Admission 25 cents.

The Menlo Park night school is conducting classes in English for foreigners Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in the grammar school.

Father P. E. Mulligan, who passed away in San Francisco last week, was widely known in Menlo Park. He was a former secretary to the late Archbishop Riordan, and during the building of St. Patrick's Seminary was here a great deal. Father Mulligan was trustee of the Kate Johnson holdings that were left to Mary's Help hospital. When the property, known as Valparaiso Park here, was sold a few years ago the priest's duties came to an end. Father Mulligan was a devoted priest, an able speaker and a man who had done much for his native city, San Francisco. He was an alumnus of St. Mary's College.

The sisters of Corpus Christi Monastery have on sale suitable Christmas gifts consisting of fancy hand-made and hand painted articles. Also Oriental incense at fifty cents a box and other articles appropriate for presents. Call and select what you want before the limited supply is exhausted.

Graham Paige Breaks Record In Australia

Two performance victories in official contests in Australia have served to bring into prominence the Graham-Paige, a comparatively new comer, on the island continent.

The Graham-Paige victories were scored in a hill-climb conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, when two models, a G10 and a G19, won three first out of four; and in a 900-mile reliability run under the auspices of the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland, in which a G14 model finished ahead of all other American entries, ending the run with perfect scores for mechanical reliability and time on controls.

In the hill-climb contests, held near Melbourne, the Graham-Paige G19 gained first place for the fastest time made by any car, while first place on formula (based on engine

The passing of Mrs. Edward Rieter of San Jose last Friday caused much sorrow and excited deep sympathy among her friends in Menlo Park. Mrs. Rieter resided at the J. H. Raymond estate on Oak Grove avenue with her family some years ago and during her stay made numerous friends by her endearing ways and charming manner. Her husband, Edward Rieter, is the widely known strawberryman and capitalist. The Rieters formerly lived at Watsonville. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Mary and Joseph Rieter.

The P. T. A. will hold a food sale in the building near the post office Saturday morning. A good supply of home-made food will be offered for sale.

A Christmas novena will begin at Corpus Christi Monastery on the afternoon of December 16. The Novena devotions, to which all who may be able to attend are cordially welcome, will be held in the monastery chapel, each of the nine days, immediately after benediction at 4:45.

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The reliability run covered a distance of 900 miles from Brisbane, Queensland, to Katoomba, New So. Wales, 65 miles from Sydney. The contest lasted six days. The Graham-Paige G14 model was one of only a few cars to finish with perfect scores for reliability and time on controls. It took first place of all American cars on formula, and won five out of seven events, including the hill-climbs, acceleration, and the flying quarter mile.

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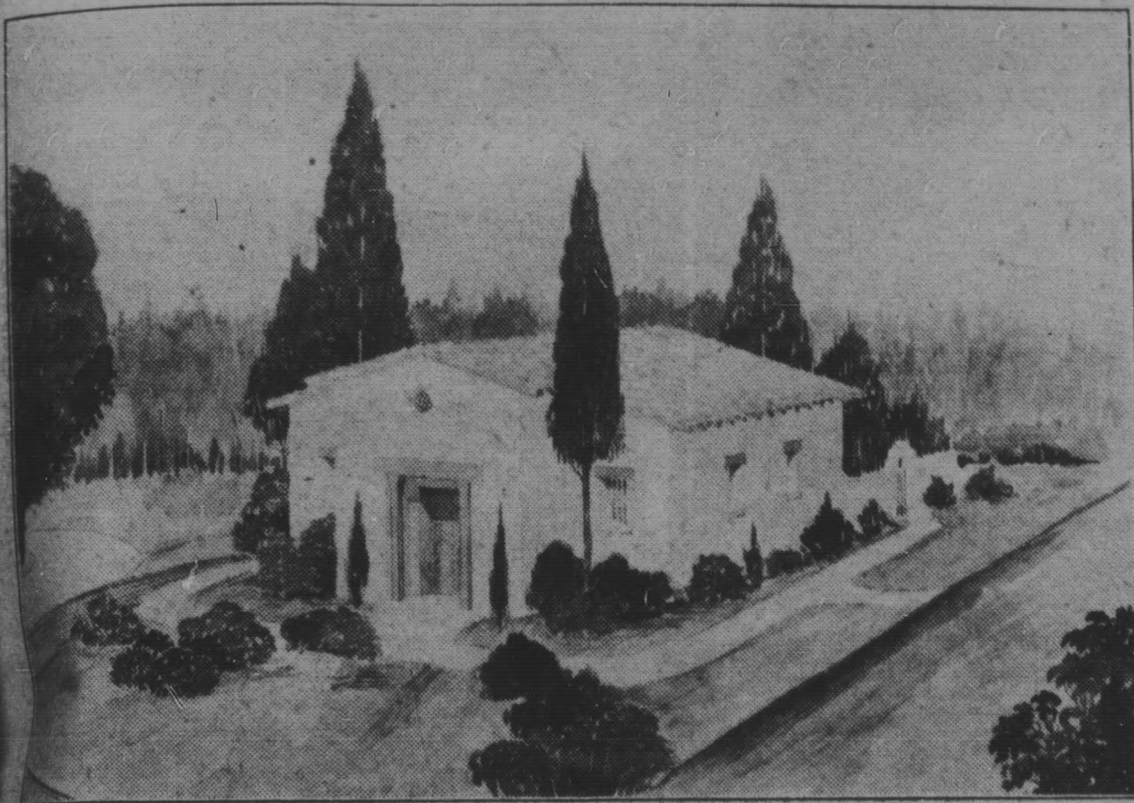
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Work Started on Building of New Woodside Telephone Exchange



New Home of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Woodside

Plans and specifications have been completed for a new building to be erected by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on their new property recently acquired at the intersection of the county road and Camino road, Woodside. This building will house the new telephone

exchange, which will serve the residents of Woodside. According to the plans the building will be one story in height. The architecture will be of Spanish design and all the details will be carried out with the Spanish influences as the motif. The exterior will be plastered

and the roof will be of tile. It is planned to appropriately landscape the grounds surrounding the building in conformity with the architecture. The contract for the erection of the building has been awarded to Oscar L. Cavanaugh, and excavation work has just been undertaken.

Services Held For Civil War Veteran

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Richard Williams, retired sailor and veteran of the Civil War. Services were held at the parlors of Layne & Tinney of this city, and were followed by interment in Union cemetery. The Rev. C. E. Winning of the Methodist church officiated.

Williams passed away Sunday night at the Community hospital, following a long illness. He had made his home in this city for the past eight years, and since April had resided with Rev. and Mrs. Winning. His age, while not definitely known, is estimated at about 99 years. He served through out the Civil War and was wounded five times in that struggle. For forty years he was engaged in maritime work. He has no known relatives.

MANAGER PLEASED WITH OPENING HERE

Montgomery Ward Opening Proves A Big Success

From the moment the doors opened at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Montgomery Ward & Company's new store was crowded with eager visitors and buyers from Redwood City and surrounding territory, and was maintained throughout the day until closing time at 8:30 p. m., marking one of the most brilliant and successful openings in the history of the city.

J. P. Seagrave, local manager, of this new unit of Ward's nation-

wide chain of retail stores, said in part:

"While we fully expected to greet a great number of local residents, it was really surprising the number of friends who attended from outlying districts and the thousands who surged through the store from opening till closing time, was not only an inspiration but far greater than our fondest hopes. Our selection of Redwood City for the location of our central peninsula store, we feel, has been unanimously upheld by the patronage accorded us on the opening day. Our facilities and sales force were taxed to the limit, and

if anyone visiting the store Saturday experienced the slightest difficulty or inconvenience in filling their wants, we assure them prompt, careful service in the future when normal conditions prevail. I want to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks and gratitude to each and every individual who attended and express sincere hopes that Montgomery Ward & Company may be helpful in assisting you in filling your everyday home and personal needs, as well as your Christmas purchases for loved ones. We have endeavored to stock representative lines that will make your selection pleasurable as well as profitable, in strict adherence to Ward's policy."

This new store is a credit to Redwood City's district, being not only new and modern in every detail, but also in the type of fix-

tures employed, making shopping and selection a true pleasure. The store interior is most attractive with its conveniently arranged departments comprising tires and accessories, house and barn paints, washing machines and other labor-saving devices, hardware, furniture and floor coverings, radios, electrical goods, a most fascinating toy section as well as men's women's and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings, and many miscellaneous items. The windows are beautifully arranged to display much of the merchandise to be had, and will be changed often. The gala Christmas attire of the store lends a cheerful holiday spirit, and the store management extends a hearty invitation to visit this new store on your shopping tour.

Gerber—Six carloads of new hops shipped from here recently.

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S.O.S. Magic Scouring New 3 10c
Pads Pad Pkg.

PINEAPPLE CEREUS Large 19c
SLICED No. 2 1/2 Can

MATCHES 3 10 Box 19c
Cartons

PEACHES YOSEMITE Large 15c
BRAND Cans No. 2 1/2

RICE FANCY LONG 4 lbs. 25c
GRAIN

WESSON OIL Pint Can 26c
Qt. Can 49c

TUNA FLAKES 2 Large 25c
Cans

MAZDA LAMPS 40 Watt Size 20c
60 Watt Size 22c

STAR OLIVE OIL Pint Can 47c
Pure Olive Oil from Lucca

CAKES SNOW CAPS Pounds 25c

COFFEE PURITY'S BLUE BAG 3 Lbs. \$1

FLOUR Famous No. 5 Bag 25c
Rose Brand No. 10 Bag 45c

25 years ago ...

Times-Gazette, December 12, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. John Dieman will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this evening.

Miss M. E. Hilton of Mayfield is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent the latter part of the week and the first of this week visiting friends in Santa Rosa.

Cornelius Maloney, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer Stables, has retired from the firm of Wilson & Maloney, and hereafter Mr. Wilson will conduct the business on his own account.

Mrs. A. L. Ackerman of La Honda is here on a visit to Mrs. M. Hodge for a few days. She is enlarging and renovating the Redwood Villa at La Honda for summer trade which she expects to be quite brisk during the summer season.

Miss Ethel Dodge spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Maar in Oakland. Miss Dodge went to Oakland as a delegate from the Congregational Endeavor Society to the Interdenominational Missionary convention, which convened in Oakland last week.

Gabe Einstein has his new show window trimmed in the most attractive manner that ever been seen in Redwood. He has a Christmas tree trimmed and loaded with presents. It cannot fail to catch the eye of the passer.

Berthold Werder went to Sacramento and entered the Southern Pacific roundhouse as a machinist. Berthold worked at the trade for several years at the Union Iron Works, but left to take a number of sea voyages.

Wardens To Watch For Vandals In Forests of County

Cutting trees on property not one's own and without permission of the owner will result disastrously for the person doing the cutting, according to Bert Werder, county fire warden. The county ordinance against the cutting of Christmas greens and red berries in this county will be strictly enforced by Werder and other officers of the county.

In order to cut trees or shrubbery it will be necessary to have a written permission of the owner of the property. Werder states, and to show such a written permission to any officer who may demand it.

The strict enforcement of this ordinance has been necessitated by the vandalism of a few persons in the past who have ruthlessly destroyed trees and property.

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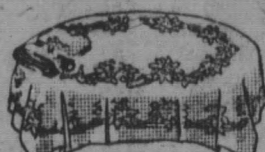


Purses

from
98c to
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In colorful tones that will please "Her." All leathers to choose from. Suede, Pin Seal, Calf and Goat-Skin. Just another one of our gift lines.

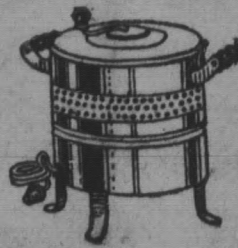
TABLE CLOTHS



Of fast colors and attractive designs. These rare values offered to you at our low Christmas prices.

\$1.70 to \$11.00

CORN POPPERS



That make delicious popcorn. Hours of contentment on these cold evenings. Your Xmas is not complete without one. Priced at—

Priced at \$1.80

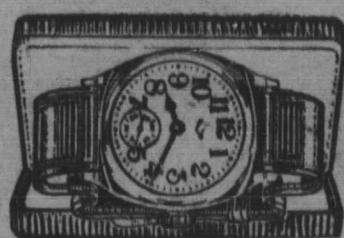
Quality Blankets



An assortment of patterns and grades to please every one. Sleep sound when Santa comes down the chimney. Warmth and comfort in these high grade blankets.

\$1.10 to \$9.00

WATCHES



Of this attractive design are very popular with all out-of-door men. With genuine leather strap, seven jewel, silvered dial; a most attractive gift for man or boy.

Priced at \$12.95

ROBES



Of heavy blanket cloth for the man who desires comfort and warmth.

Trimmed in fine cord in harmonizing color.

\$2.98 to
\$9.95

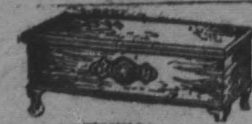
GUNS



A new gun for the hunter. Now while the season is here. Something to have long after this Xmas has passed.

\$23.00

CEDAR CHESTS



The combination of a gift and an addition to your home furnishings. We have a variety of styles for your inspection.

\$10 to \$21.85

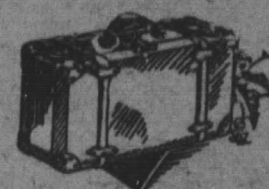
Broadcloth Shirts



In tan, blue and white. Also checked and striped patterns to harmonize with 'his' suits.

\$1.98 to \$2.98

LUGGAGE



For all occasions in all leathers of black and tan. You will be proud of your trips equipped from this beautiful line. Priced—

\$2.20 to \$11.80

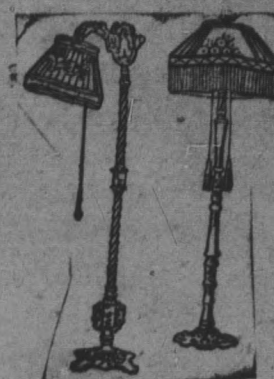
Vacuum Cleaners

A vacuum cleaner to use after that joyous Xmas Eve. Practical things are the modern gift. Two models of guaranteed values . . .

Priced at—

\$28.50 to \$40.98

FLOOR LAMPS



\$4.95 to
\$17.85

Varied styles in harmonizing colors. A touch of beautiful color in your home in the evening will add to that holiday cheeriness.

Store Hours
Daily
8:30 to 6:00
Saturday
8:30 to 8:30

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Contempt of Court Charged

An order citing Mrs. Helen E. Beal, his divorced wife, was petitioned for by Carl H. Beal, Burlingame, Wednesday of Judge Geo. H. Buck. Beal states that his former wife refused to obey an order issued by Judge Buck recently when he wanted to take their two boys to the big game at Berkeley. Beal is said to have told his former wife that he had an order from the judge, but she is alleged to have refused to allow the boys to go with their father and took them to the game herself. On two other occasions Beal is said to have tried to take his sons out to places of amusement, but was refused by his former wife, who has the custody of the children.

All Aglow



A Party in the Country

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Oh, a party in the country is a carnival of fun. While a party in the city is a bore! And the city people sigh and yawn till each ordeal is done. But the country folks will always beg for more. Almost every city person thinks that everybody there is a piker or a nuisance or a snob; And they seldom get acquainted just because they do not care. To become a part of what they call "the mob" In the country, folks are known for what they are and what they do. And their neighbors learn to love them overnight. In the country, where amusement's bright facilities are few, Good old-fashioned comradeship still gives delight. Yes, a party in the country is a mighty big event. And an invitation is a queen's command. Everybody goes—and later tells the world he's glad he went— It was loads of fun, and my! those eats were grand!



Funeral to be Held Saturday for Local Man

Tillio Bolelli, 37, of this city passed away yesterday morning following a brief illness. He was a member of a well-known family of this city and was a native of this county, having been in Colma. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Bolelli, by three children, Silvio, Tony and Charles, and a brother, Edward Bolelli. Mrs. Lena Zinola, and the late Silvio and Ricco Bolelli. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the parlors of Layne & Tinney at 9:30. At 10 o'clock a requiem high mass will be celebrated at Mt. Carmel Catholic church.

Boat Washes Ashore on Coast

A small boat with a cargo of illicit liquor was washed aground near Halfmoon Bay Monday. The boat capsized not far from the shore and the cargo came ashore for a distance of several miles along the coast. The crew of the wrecked boat is believed to have escaped, when another boat, thought to have been from the mother ship from which the small boats obtained their cargoes, appeared and hauled the capsized boat off shore.

Santa Paula—Rancho Malibu, last of undivided Spanish grants, sold for \$6,000,000.

Men's Club Will Hold Turkey Party

The Carmel Men's Club will hold a turkey party on Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8:30 o'clock at Carmel, Cal. Brewster and Warren streets, Redwood City. All the prizes will be a big fat turkey. W. T. Hogan, president of the club, and chairman of the committee having the affair in charge, assures all of a pleasant evening and a good chance to bring home a turkey. Tickets may be obtained from William Hogan and at Donnelly's real estate office on Broadway.

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Every loaf of Mutual bread literally overflows with rich Mutual milk—the same fresh milk that you buy by the quart in your Mutual store.

The generous use of Mutual milk explains the fine texture and unusual goodness of the new Mutual bread.

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CHOCOLATE NUT Cake

Chocolate loaf cake, crushed nuts added, milk chocolate icing. **23c**

MARASCHINO Layer Cake

White cake, maraschino filling and icing. **29c**

Savings Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, in San Francisco, Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City and Palo Alto.

Sugar

Pure cane in cloth bags (Limit 20 lbs.)

10 lbs. **53c**

Peas

Del Monte Early Garden (Limit 6)

No. 2 can **13 1/2c**

Mutual Milk

Fresh and pure in your store refrigerator, and among the purest in California by state test.

Quart 12c

3 quarts or more at a time, Quart 11c

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The famous grade "A" butter. Solid pound

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Grape Nuts

There's a reason for its popularity

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Grapefruit

Cragmont fancy Florida fruit. Large can

23c

Bean Hole Beans

Van Camp's No. 2 can

12 1/2c

Ice Cream

Mutual, delicious pure fruit flavors

Mutual cup 5c
Pint brick 15c
Quart brick **25c**

Sunkist Oranges

Extra large (126) size

dozen **49c**

Coaster Wagons

Every active boy wants one of these bright red, all metal wagons for Christmas. Get one for him at your Mutual Store.

Only

\$3.48

(25c additional if set up)

Potatoes

Fancy selected Northern Gems

8 lbs. **19c**

Apples

Ripe red Rome Beauty, especially good baked

Lb. **5c**

Grapefruit

Fancy extra large Imperial Valley

4 for **25c**

Guest Ivory

The dainty soap that floats

6 for **25c**

Lipton's Tea

YELLOW LABEL, 1/2 lb. 85c, 1/4 lb. 45c Small 1/4 lb. 23c

8c

Crisco

Taste its sweetness

1-lb. can **24c** 3-lb. can **69c**

Mutual Coffee

Now being roasted and packed in our own new plant—better than ever

lb. **45c**

Clemens Shoppe Open New Store in Sequoia Bldg.

The opening has been announced of the new and enlarged quarters of the Clemens Shoppe in the new theatre building on Broadway. This shoppe is a branch of the Clemens Shoppe of Burlingame which is owned by Ida C. Clemens.

The Redwood City shoppe will be managed by Idas Rule, who has had many years experience as a buyer for exclusive specialty shops in various parts of the Bay region. A complete line of exclusive owns, coats, lingerie, hosiery, and accessories will be featured.

The interior decoration of the new Clemens Shoppe is carried out in exquisite pastel shades accented by soft brown. A special selection of Christmas gifts will be on display for holiday shoppers. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new shoppe and its exclusive merchandise.

Two Army Deserters Held

Manuel Sepulveda and Francis Soto of this city now have a job which they cannot quit. So they found on Wednesday. The two young men enlisted in the army at the Presidio in San Francisco a few days ago, but decided that the army was not so good, and so thought they would quit.

When the absence of the two recruits was discovered the Presidio officials notified the Redwood City police. They were found here Wednesday by Officers Genocchio and Thorpe and held at the jail for the army officers. In addition to the charge of desertion the two men face a charge of passing two bad checks during their short visit to town.

Richmond—Construction of new \$500,000 wharves on inner harbor progressing rapidly.

Five Point Man Dies at Hospital

Attilio Signorelli, who for the past eight years has been connected with the Fly Trap Inn at Five Points, passed away yesterday at the Community hospital at Beresford, following a brief illness. His death was caused by a slight infection last week which developed into blood poison and pneumonia.

Signorelli had recently returned from a visit to Italy, and was this week to have taken over the management of the Fly Trap Inn. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Mary Blasse of this city and is a nephew of Charles Tognoli and of Louis Tognoli of Belmont. He is survived by two sisters, his mother and father and a grandmother, all in Italy. He was 27 years of age.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been definitely made yesterday.

Richmond—Bids asked for construction of new building to house Montgomery Ward & Co.'s local retail store.

Crescent City—Development group here seeks \$3,000,000 harbor fund.

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\$3.85 \$4.85 \$5.85

Every style imaginable in every popular leather. Shoes for every occasion of Black Kid, Patent Leather, Tan Kid and Reptile! Colors that are the hits of the season.

Good selection of Children's Shoes at low prices.

White Shoe Store

O. PINTER, Proprietor

The store that sells quality shoes for less.

High grade shoe repairing

216 Main Street

Redwood City

Window Display Causes Comment

At this season of the year the shop windows about the town are a joy and a delight to the passer-by. Abundant with light and the shiny tinsel, stocked with attractive goods artistically arranged, bedecked with holly, and with a Christmas air about them that makes the hurrying passer-by stop and wish that the Christmas season could extend through the whole year 'round.

One of the brightest and most attractive spots on Redwood's busy streets, this season is the attractive display in the windows of H. B. Gardiner. This store, always known for the smartness of its window dressings, has fairly outdone itself this year, and presents a front that might well do credit to Fifth avenue or Bond street.

The Carmel Men's Council will hold its annual Christmas party and dance at the Council rooms on Brewster street on Saturday evening, December 22.

On Saturday, December 22, the ladies of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the Redwood Hardware store on Broadway.

Stanford Man In Business Talk To Kiwanis Members

J. Hugh Jackson, professor in the Stanford School of Business, talked before the Redwood City Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday on the topic, "Is Business Honest?" While giving examples of a number of fraudulent practices which are occasionally made use of by even supposedly honest firms, and which are not in violation of the law, Professor Jackson stated that it is estimated by business executives of the nation that at least ninety-five per cent of the businessmen of the nation are strictly honest, not only according to law, but according to the highest standards of business ethics.

The address of Professor Jackson was interesting and appealed to the members of the service club. The chairman of the meeting was Roscoe Stevens.

Funeral Held For San Carlos Woman

Funeral services were held here Thursday at the parlors of Layne & Tinney for Mrs. Ada Gene Waters of San Carlos, who passed away in that city Sunday. Interment was in Alta Mesa cemetery. Mrs. Waters is survived by her husband, Fred H. Waters. She was a native of Placer county.

Christmas Tree Party To Be Held At 7:00 Tomorrow Night

Promptness is to be a feature of the community Christmas tree this year, according to Earl Rush, who is making preparations for the event. Rush stated yesterday that he had been in communication with Santa Claus, and that the genial old gentleman with his usual willingness to co-operate had promised to be on hand exactly at 7:30 in order that the kiddies might not be kept waiting in the cold.

The Christmas tree program will be held tomorrow night at the corner of Broadway and Hamilton street, where the tree has already been erected and decorated. The tree, which is one of the finest shaped trees which has yet been secured for these occasions, was given to the committee by O. R. Blackington of Woodside. It was brought to town by C. F. Archibald, the house mover. In case of rain on the evening of the Christmas party, the program will be held in the recently completed Ross Garage on Hamilton street, instead of in the open.

The program will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock with a short address by John Gill. A band will be present to supply music for the occasion and as soon as Santa Claus arrives candy, nuts, and other goodies will be distributed to the little folks.

Masons to Install Officers Dec. 27

Walter W. Hilton, master-elect of Redwood City Lodge No. 168 F. A. M., this week announced his choice of appointive officers for the lodge. His selection is as follows: senior deacon, Harold Simpson; junior deacon, Clarence Choate; chaplain, David Stott; marshal, John McCrea; senior steward, Jack Poole; junior steward, Albert Simpson.

These officers together with those recently elected will be installed on Thursday evening, December 27. The elective officers are master, W. W. Hilton; senior warden, Eastland Britton; junior warden, Gilman Merrill; treasurer, Norris Cummings; secretary, Harry Potts; tyler, George McNulty.

Local Resident Tells a Few of Town's Features

Redwood City, Calif.
December 11, 1928

My Dear,

You should see our Redwood grow—we shall be truly Redwood City if this pace continues. Progress in Redwood was marked this week by the opening of Montgomery Ward's new department store. I, of course, followed the crowd and was among those present at the grand rush although I emerged with only a much abused corn and overworked elbows. Shall try again at a later date.

Our next stride toward "citydom" will be the completion of the new Sequoia Theatre.

Such a vast change has Redwood undergone in the past few years. When I first arrived, the only pride I could see for Redwood was the sign over the highway—"Climate Best by Government Test," and I for one thrill each time I read it, having lived for many years among snow and thunderstorms.

The Holiday Spirit has arrived and Christmas is peeking around the corner—the grandest time of the year—until the bills come in.

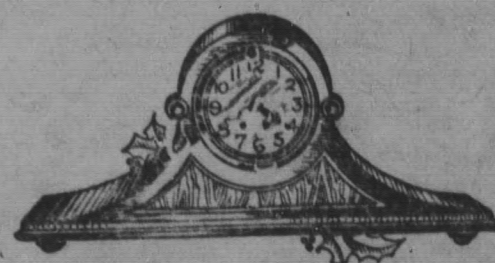
Your remark about the lovely mild Fall you have been enjoying making me almost imagine they were in California amused me for I know from experience that any morning you may awake to find snow and the sudden realization that you are in Minnesota after all.

Yours for Sunny California,
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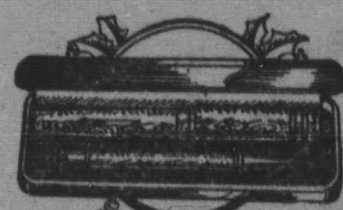
The Woman's Recreation Club, composed of members of the night school gymnasium class, will hold a dance tomorrow evening at the school gymnasium. O'Connor's orchestra will supply music for the event.



Jewelry Gifts For Women



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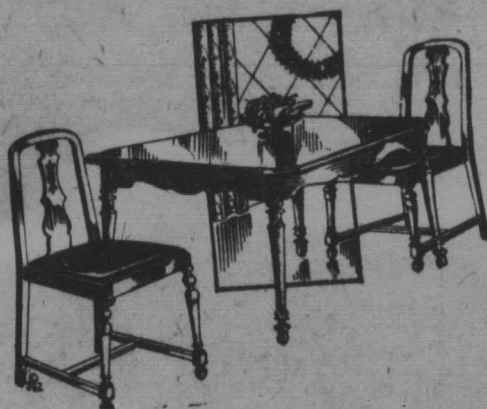


Emblem Rings

A complete selection of all orders. Solid white gold mountings set with brilliant blue-white diamonds.

Gifts Take a Year to Pay

How easy it is to give Furniture Gifts, especially when you can take a whole year to pay for them on EASY credit! Just come in tomorrow and make your selection while low prices prevail, make a small down payment and the selection will be delivered at once! Never before have our terms been as lenient! Never before has our stock been so complete with the smartest of things for the home.

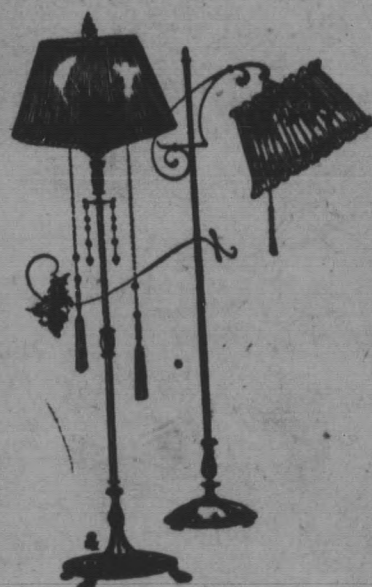


Dinette Sets \$45

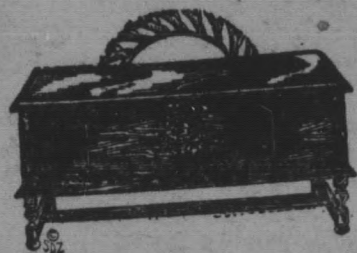
Lovely Dinette Sets, smartly finished in walnut, consists of the table and four chairs with tapestry covered seats.

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message from that organization with the joint meeting of Bay Section of the teachers. The two following days of the Teachers Association and will be held in San Francisco.

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WOODSIDE

The recent storm played havoc with the poles and wires of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. in Woodside. Ten poles went down in one section under the heavy wind of Monday. Service, however, suffered but slight interruption due to the large force of men sent to the scene of the trouble by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shine celebrated the 22nd anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last. Mr. Shine was born on the same piece of property where his home now stands although the older Shine house is gone. He has seen many changes in Woodside since the days of his boyhood here.

Mrs. J. A. Folger is due very shortly at her home here. She landed in New York several days ago on her return from a trip to Europe.

Rev. Benjamin St. John celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday last. A large number of his friends, including some from out side of Woodside, came to the church to wish him continued health and happiness. Mr. St. John has been pastor of the church here for twelve years and is much beloved by his congregation and by the community at large.

The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday and the closing exercises filled with the Christmas spirit will take place on the evening of that day in the Parent-Teacher Association hall.

Slate roofs are not yet common in California due to the great distance from which the slate must be brought. The extensive roof of the Swinnerton home, being built in Woodside, is being covered with these slates brought from Vermont and the huge pile of black slabs would have brought joy to the heart of an earlier generation of children when slates were a regulation part of school equipment. In the light of our present sanitary requirements I wonder that any of us survived the days of the old school slate with the dirt rags and the cleaning methods then in vogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and two children of Lodi have come to stay for the winter with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

A new store building will be erected at once for Ole Johnson on the site of the Live Oak Market, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The Live Oak Market will reopen in the new building.

The Woodside Girl Scouts will hold a Christmas party on December 21.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ASKED FOR BY DAUGHTERS

A petition for letters testamentary in the estate of the late Joseph Levy, well-known merchant of San Mateo, was filed this week in the office of County Clerk Elizabeth Kneese by Mrs. Violet Curzon and Mrs. Cecile Anderson, daughters of the deceased, both of San Mateo.

Levy passed away recently in San Mateo. He was a member of the firm of Levy Bros., one of the best known mercantile establishments on the peninsula. The amount of the estate is not made known in the petition. It is stated to be in excess of \$10,000.



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Mills Field To Hold Program For Anniversary

San Francisco will officially observe the 25th anniversary of the first airplane flight with a gala program of aerial events at Mills Field this Sunday, December 16. The show will emphasize the remarkable development of aviation since the Wright Brothers' plane accomplished a successful

air trip at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, December 17, 1903. Co-operating with the airport committee of the San Francisco board of supervisors in the show plans are the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco chapter of the National Aeronautic Association.

Among the pilots who have already agreed to take part in the various numbers are Thor Polson, Ed De Larme, Red Williams,

Harry Abbott, Bartlett Hughes, Emil Derenzo, Ernest Van der ... The Municipal Band will play the music during the show which will continue from ten o'clock in the morning until midnight.

The general committee advising the program includes supervisors Milo F. Kent, Andrew Gallagher and Frank J. McElern, Adolph Saito, Thomas Mitchell and Frank Flynn.

Gift Suggestions for "HIM"

Got to "step out" if you don't want Christmas to overtake you while you're still unprepared. To save yourself a lot of time and trouble and insure the pleasure of men on your gift list—our store is a fine place to shop and prices are reasonable.



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